00862.001703.2 PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:           | ) |                      |
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| -                               | : | Examiner: K. Poon    |
| TAKAHIRO MORO, ET AL.           | ) |                      |
|                                 | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Appln. No.: 10/659,262          | ) | -                    |
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| Filed: September 11, 2003       | ) |                      |
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| For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS | ) |                      |
| AND METHOD FOR CHANGING A       | : |                      |
| SETTING BASED ON A CHANGE IN    | ) |                      |
| ANOTHER SETTING (AS             | : |                      |
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## Introductory Comments

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.